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SUBJ: STRIKE BY INTERNS AND RESIDENTS IN PANAMA

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1. THE DOCTORS STRIKE HAS GONE INTO ITS SIXTEENTH DAY, WITH LITTLE PROGRESS BEING MADE. THE NEWSPAPERS CONTINUE TO CARRY LETTERS FROM VARIOUS GROUPS CONDEMNING THE STRIKE, AND THE DOCTORS CONTINUE TO CIRCULATE LEAFLETS STATING THEIR POSITION. YESTERDAY THE GOP ISSUED A LETTER TO THE STRIKERS URGING THEM TO RETURN TO THE NEGOTIATING TABLE AND TO WORK. THIS LETTER ALSO MADE REFERENCE TO RECENT IMPROVEMENTS IN MEDICAL FACILITIES, SINCE THIS HAS BECOME ONE OF THE SORE POINTS WITH THE STRIKERS. THE STRIKERS, MEANWHILE, HAVE CALLED FOR THE RESIGNATION OF THE MINISTER OF HEALTH.

2. THERE HAS BEEN MUCH SPECULATION AS TO WHERE THE STRIKE WILL LEAD. THERE ARE RUMORS THAT BOTH SIDES MAY BE MORE RECEPTIVE TO NEGOTIATIONS ONCE THE ELECTIONS ARE OVER AND THAT THE GOP IS WILLING TO INCREASE THE DOCTORS' SALARY, BUT NOT AS MUCH AS DEMANDED. JORDEN

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